

ECONOMY DAY—STONE &amp; THOMAS.

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## Friday, Economy Day!

Tearing out the walls on first and second floors a little unhandy showing Dry Goods. Things will be in ship-shape by Saturday.

## House Furnishing Dept. Specials.

25-foot Good Garden Hose, with Couplings, Nozzle and Hose Reel, \$2.98.

Wire Lawn Rakes 44c.

Iron Garden Rakes 25c.

Iron Frame Wringers, 10-inch roll, \$1.47.

S. & T. Special Broom 19c.

Christy Bread Knives, per set, 24c.

Hennis Fruit Press 33c.

Star Dinner Pail 25c.

Paper Novels 9c, three for 25c.

Paper Mache Lunch Boxes 9c and 13c.

Six-quart Sprinkling Cans 25c.

Eight-quart Sprinkling Cans 29c.

Globe Crimp Wash Boards 10c.

Two-hoop Wooden Pails 10c.

Screen Windows 19c.

No. 8 Tin Wash Boiler 47c.

Five-foot Step Ladder, with bucket holder, 69c.

Six-foot Step Ladder, with bucket holder, 79c.

Star Soap 3c.

The Lightning Ice Cream Freezer, two-quart size, \$1.29. The best in the market. Has all the good points of all others and several of its own. All sizes in stock.

HAMMOCKS—All kinds, sizes, colors, and prices lower than like qualities were ever sold for.

## STONE &amp; THOMAS

SILKS—GEO. M. SNOOK &amp; CO.



## ROWDS

OF SATISFIED BUYERS

Attest the merits of our unmatched Silk offerings. Silks are selling here at a pace never before known!

Over a thousand dollars' worth of Silks sold here Saturday, and nearly as many on Monday. We have the stock, the styles and the prices to sell five thousand dollars' worth more before the week is over. Do not overlook the fact that choice Novelty Silks, worth up to \$3 00 yard, are now - \$1 19. Silks up to \$2 00 yard are now - - - 98c.

STANLEY Waists for Women. Shirts for Men. . .

THE BEST LINES ARE AT

Our 25c and better Waist Sets are a Bonanza to Buyers.

## Geo. M. Snook &amp; Co's.

LINEN CUFFS—M'FADDEN'S.



## Linen Cuffs.

Plain or Link Button Style.

Extra Fine Quality.

Nicely Finished.

Warranted Four-Ply. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2.

FOR ONLY 12 1/2c A PAIR.

OTHER STORES CHARGE 20 CENTS FOR THEM.



McFADDEN'S SHIRT STORE, 1320 & 1322 Market Street.

SHOES—J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.



## STACY ADAMS &amp; CO.

Point at the top of the ladder, no matter how rapidly the wheels of progress turn. This cut shows one style, we have others, as up to the day.

CORRECT STYLES! RIGHT PRICES!

Men's Finest Vici Kid, tan colors all latest shades, \$5

Men's Best Patent Leather, hand welt, \$5

Men's Best Calf Shoes, hand welt, \$4

J. H. LOCKE SHOE CO.

## THE OPHTHALMOSCOPE.



The ophthalmoscopic examination is of value to show the condition of the refractor media, of the optic nerve and retina, and of the whole interior of the eye, and to reveal the presence of any pathological condition that may be present, thus explaining the cause of the impaired vision and indicating whether glasses or medical treatment is needed.

Prof. Levitt has made a life-long, careful study of the eye and how to correct defects of vision.

No charge is made if advice is given you as to whether glasses will benefit or not. Satisfaction is guaranteed in every case.

Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co. Prof. D. & L. LEVITT, Managers.

## The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 23 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

## New Advertisements.

Notice—H. G. Zane. Cash for Second Hand Bicycle. For Sale—Road Coach or Surrey Horse. For Rent—Stable. For Sale or Rent—Bakery. Good Opening for a Physician. Linen Cuffs—McFadden's—Eighth Page. Economy Day—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page. Kenilworth Inn—Atlantic City. For Rent—James L. Hawley. Picnic Grounds—Stevens & Garden. Rue's Lucca Olive Oil—Albert Stolze & Co. Ferris Breakfast Bacon—H. F. Behrens. Fresh Apples in Cans—Huebel's Grocery House. The Weather is Warm—Ewing Bros. Death Dust—Goetze's Drug Store. Practical Shoemaker—Joseph J. Smith. Merchant Tailoring—A. Wuehrich. Kroas—List's. Law and Collection Offices—J. Ellwood Hughes & Co. Bicycles—Dillon, Wheat & Hancher Co.

## SPRING OPENING OF C. HESS &amp; SONS.

All the newest novelties, consisting of Suits, Trousers and Overcoats, now in stock. Stylish make-up, first-class workmanship and fit at lowest prices. In our Furnishing Department we are offering special bargains in Underwear, 25c Hosiery and Fancy Shirts.

C. HESS & SONS. Fashionable Tailors and Gent's Furnishers, 1341 and 1343 Market Street.



## LOCAL BREVITIES

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Wagon and cart licenses are now due and payable to City Clerk Dannenberg. Council committee on police and streets, alleys and grades meets this evening.

Mrs. Gibson and daughter, of Swazey, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. L. Shepard, of Kirkwood.

Sunday train service will be inaugurated on the Wheeling & Lake Erie road next Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Dauer, of the Racket, has gone east again to buy goods, his second trip this spring.

The entertainment by the senior class of Linsly Institute takes place this evening at the Armory.

The pupils in this city of Richardo Ricci will give a concert at Egerton hall, on the evening of Friday, May 22. It will be a musical treat.

Attorney William Erskine is absent from the city attending the municipal reform convention, which is in session at Baltimore. He will return home tomorrow.

The membership of the Carroll Club has reached the "400" mark and is still increasing. It is one of the most progressive club organizations ever had in Wheeling.

There was no session of the criminal court yesterday. On Saturday the criminal docket will be cleared. It was an off day, too, in Judge Paul's side of the circuit court.

The Knights of the Ancient Essenic Order will meet to-night at their hall, Market and Twelfth streets, to hear an address by Colonel Robert White. The evening's programme includes other numbers, too.

Black Prince lodge, K. of P., has decided to give an amateur musical performance at their new Castle some time in June. A committee of hunters have the affair in charge and they promise to give a show second to none ever given in the city.

Yesterday morning at his home, No. 1124 East street, occurred the death of Archibald Hollinger, in the fiftieth year of his age. The funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Consumption carried him off. He was well known in colored circles.

McDermott, the man who claims to be a Catholic priest, was released from custody yesterday by Chief of Police Bennett, on his promise to leave town. Bishop Donahue declined to prosecute the man, who obtained considerable money here on his misrepresentations.

Garfield Assembly No. 1721, Knights of Labor, sent a committee to Pittsburgh to go before the national executive committee of the Knights of Labor, which is now holding a meeting there. They will report the condition of the cigar trade, and other matters which they think need attention.

## THE JUNECKS HELD

To Answer to the Charge of Committing the Maxwell Robbery.

Yesterday afternoon in the county jail, before Justice R. H. Gillespie, the hearing of James and Fannie Juneck, arrested Wednesday for the theft of many articles stored away in the Maxwell homestead on Market street, South Side, was held and resulted in the commitment of both in default of bond for \$2,500 each. The evidence presented at the hearing was conclusive and there seems no doubt but that the pair will be found guilty when brought to trial. Mr. Frank Nesbitt made a very able defense of the Junecks.

NEW Black Mohair Skirts and Suits in pretty styles at Geo. R. Taylor's this morning.

MR. D. P. DAVIS, a prominent heryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain and the use of one bottle completely cured him."

"GIVE me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a box of Dr. Cassell's Little Early Buds, of Wheeling, W. Va., H. F. Paabody, Benwood and Dowle & Co., Bridgeport, O.

Use Dr. Miller's Nerve Plasters for Spinal Weakness. All druggists sell 'em for 25c.

## HE IS "SMOOTH."

How a Forger Has Been Fleecing People About Wheeling.

HE WAS A MAN OF MANY NAMES.

Four of which Appeared on Worthless Checks He Issued—A Wheeling Firm's Experience with the Forger—He Also Operated in the Interior, Cameron and Manassas Having been His Pastures Green—A Description of the Man.

There is a slick forger operating in and about Wheeling, who has within the past week or so "taken in" a number of people in this city and through the state. The fellow was first discovered at Manassas, where he swindled two or three merchants out of sums varying from \$5 to \$50. His plan is to buy a bill of goods and then offer in payment a check for a larger amount than the bill and get the change.

Four of his checks were drawn on the First Citizens bank, of Cameron, made out to different persons and signed by as many different individuals or firms. Last Friday he was in Cameron and went to the Bank of Cameron to cash a check calling for \$72. The cashier, Mr. W. M. Nowell, refused to cash it unless he was properly identified. He said he would return but never showed up. The same day he placed on deposit a note for \$120, at the Citizens' Bank of Cameron, and took the receipt and a check book with him. It appears that after this he came to Wheeling and placed four of his worthless checks, all of which as above stated, were on the Citizens' Bank. The first was returned through the Dollar Savings Bank and calling for \$88. This one he signed "W. L. Black." The next came through the Bank of the Ohio Valley for \$76, signed "J. L. Brown." The third was through the Bank of Wheeling for \$109. The last named was endorsed by House & Herrmann.

The forger has the appearance of an old man and has probably worked at that trade recently. He is about 5 feet 10 inches, dark hair, smooth face and ruddy complexion. His plan at House & Herrmann's was to go in and purchase a bill of \$150 worth of furniture, offering to pay \$100 cash, the balance in payments. He presented a check payable to S. J. Brown, signed by Stevenson Brothers, Cameron, for \$102. He received \$9 change and skipped. Of course the goods were not shipped and the firm is out only \$9. There is no such firm as Stevenson Brothers in Cameron.

Cashier Nowell, of Cameron, received the following letter from W. H. Purbee, cashier of the First National Bank, of Manassas, in regard to the crook, which will explain itself:

Mr. W. M. Nowell, Cashier, etc.

We return the W. L. Black check on Citizens to Bank of the Ohio Valley; presume they will take it back all right, though you should have protested it. This check is a little out of the ordinary, as 'tis a fraud from beginning to end. No such parties existing, as we have been able to learn. The fellow who drew the check is evidently the same one who worked the Exchange Bank and ourselves out of \$14 by depositing a bogus check for \$84 on the Wheeling Title and Trust Company, and requesting us to draw the \$14. He worked us under the name of S. J. Rhodes, on a check signed by J. H. Smith. Of course he did the whole business. He worked his scheme at Fairmont, Morgantown, Mountville and Pittsburgh. We telegraphed a description of the party to Pittsburgh and hoped he would be taken, but it seems the amounts are so small that no one bank cares to go after him.

He works under the names J. S. Rhodes, S. J. Rhodes, S. J. Moore and various other names. S. J. or J. S. seems to be his favorite initial of his. Look out for him and warn all banks you can.

About 5 feet 8 or 10 inches; smooth shaven; rather good looking man; gold tooth; dark hair; dressed as a mechanic or tool dresser, which he claims to be.

W. H. PURBEE, Cashier.

## ANOTHER JOHNSTOWN

Disaster on a Small Scale in North Wheeling—The Lower Water Works Reservoir Overflows and Does Some Damage.

Residents of North Wheeling thought yesterday afternoon that they were in for a repetition of Johnstown on a small scale.

The old reservoir of the city water works, on Wheeling hill, is connected with the new basin, which is about twenty feet higher in elevation, by a twenty-inch pipe, which has a valve. When the water in the old basin reaches the proper stage the valve is closed. Yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock the pressure from the new basin was so great that the valve was broken open, letting a large volume of water into the old and lower basin, which soon overflowed, the water coming down the hillside in a torrent.

The flow was heaviest between Seventh and Eighth streets, particularly down the narrow alley between these streets. The waters made a great gully along the alley all along the hillside down to Market street. The gully was five or six feet wide and nearly that deep in places. The only serious damage reported was at the double house of Mrs. Adams and at the house nearby occupied by "Ab" Kuhn. Here the water entered the basement and first floor and destroyed some furniture and carpets.

Several calls were sent in to police headquarters, telling of the accident. As soon as possible Superintendent Varney, of the water works, had the pressure at the pumping station turned off, which of course soon caused the overflow to cease. A force of men was put at work repairing the broken valve.

Messrs. Jones and Hall, of the city water board, went to the scene of the accident, and agreed to recompense the occupants of the three or four houses where slight damage was done by the water.

NEW Black Mohair Skirts and Suits in pretty styles at Geo. R. Taylor's this morning.

Public Sale. Saturday, May 9, 1896, at 10 o'clock, we will sell at the court house, a lot front thirty feet on North Front street, on Wheeling Island and running east to the river, with new frame house of twelve rooms, with all modern conveniences.

Terms—One third cash, the balance in one and two years, with interest. JAMES P. ROGERS, W. J. W. COWDEN, Commissioners.

## ALL KINDS OF EYES FITTED.



If you need Spectacles, eyes tire or head aches when reading or sewing, consult us and have your eyes examined for glasses free of charge. Difficult cases a specialty.

If you have tried others and failed to find glasses to suit your eyes, come to us and we will grind special glasses for your case. New lenses put in any old frame. All kinds of glasses repaired. Gold glasses taken in exchange. Gold and Silver Spectacles fitted to the eyes from \$3.50 up. Nickel from \$1.00 up. PROF. A. H. STEFF, Scientific Optician and Specialist in refraction of the eye, 1110 Main street. Headquarters for Artificial Eyes.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

## A Halt Is Called!

A friend asked us yesterday if we were not afraid to be continually quoting such low prices in the papers for fear the people would think we only sold low price clothing. We told him no, because these low prices are not for cheap clothing, but for fine clothing. These low prices simply mean a saving to you of from 20 to 35 per cent, quality and style considered, on any prices in the city.

We carry as high-priced clothing as anyone. We have garments that would make excellent models for tailors for a half less than they ask. Our low prices are naturally attracting attention, and also attracting the criticism of our competitors. We have this much to say, if you find as good a suit elsewhere for your money as the one you buy of us you can return ours and get your money back. Pick your spring suit before the best patterns are sold. Pick it to-day.

## The Golf Combination Suit.

Here are the greatest drives ever offered boys. Fine All-Wool Combination Suits, consisting of two pairs of pants, a double-breasted coat, cap and extra buttons, all to match, entire outfit \$5, five to fifteen years; others at \$3 and \$3 50.

Confirmation Suits with long and short trousers. No three stores in the city can show such a stock in these, the most important of all suits for your boy. Our prices range from \$3 00 to \$12.

Fine Novelty Wash Suits. Any number of sweet little Novelty Wash Suits in almost every fabric under the sun, made with the patent underwaist, also with reversible collars and cuffs. They start at 50c to \$3 50. A thousand Wash Pants at a quarter a pair.

Perhaps you are looking for a low-priced suit with high-priced qualities. A hard combination, isn't it? Our Blue, All-Wool Guaranteed Double-Breasted Suit for short trouser boys at \$3 50 hit it.

## THE HUB Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers. . .

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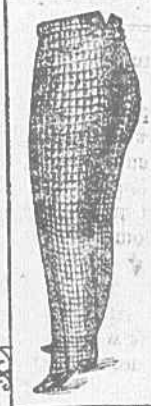
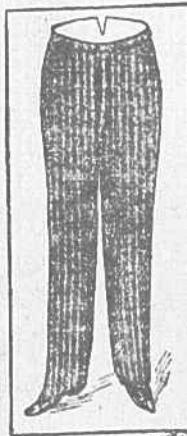
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